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In re application of: Keohane et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for
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In response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.